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Docket No.: 13768.218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan W. Shen, et al.

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Filed: September 26, 2001)

For: COMMUNICATING MULTI-PART MESSAGES
BETWEEN CELLULAR DEVICES USING A
STANDARDIZED INTERFACE)Examiner: *Not Yet Assigned*)SEPARATE LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Draftsperson:

This letter is submitted pursuant to *MPEP* §§ 608.02(q) and (r), and in response to the PTO Formalities Letter mailed on November 05, 2001 entitled "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers". In the letter, the Customer Service Center granted the referenced application a filing date though it accorded the application only informal status due to a defect in the drawings. Specifically, the Customer Service Center found a defect in the consecutive numbering of the drawings.

Applicants, herewith, respectfully submit corrected, substitute drawings in accordance with *MPEP* §§ 608.02(p) - (r), 37 CFR § 1.121(a)(3)(ii), and 37 CFR § 1.84 (See Exhibit A). As required in *MPEP* §§ 608.02(q) and (r), this letter includes the required separate letter to the

Draftsperson describing the correction, as well as a full set of substitute drawings that comply with 37 CFR § 1.84 (See Exhibit B). Applicants are also submitting redline drawings illustrating the correction. The correction involves changing only the numbering of one "FIG. 3" to "FIG. 4", with no change to the drawings themselves. These substitute drawings and letters are believed fully responsive to the referenced Office mailing.

In the event of any remaining question, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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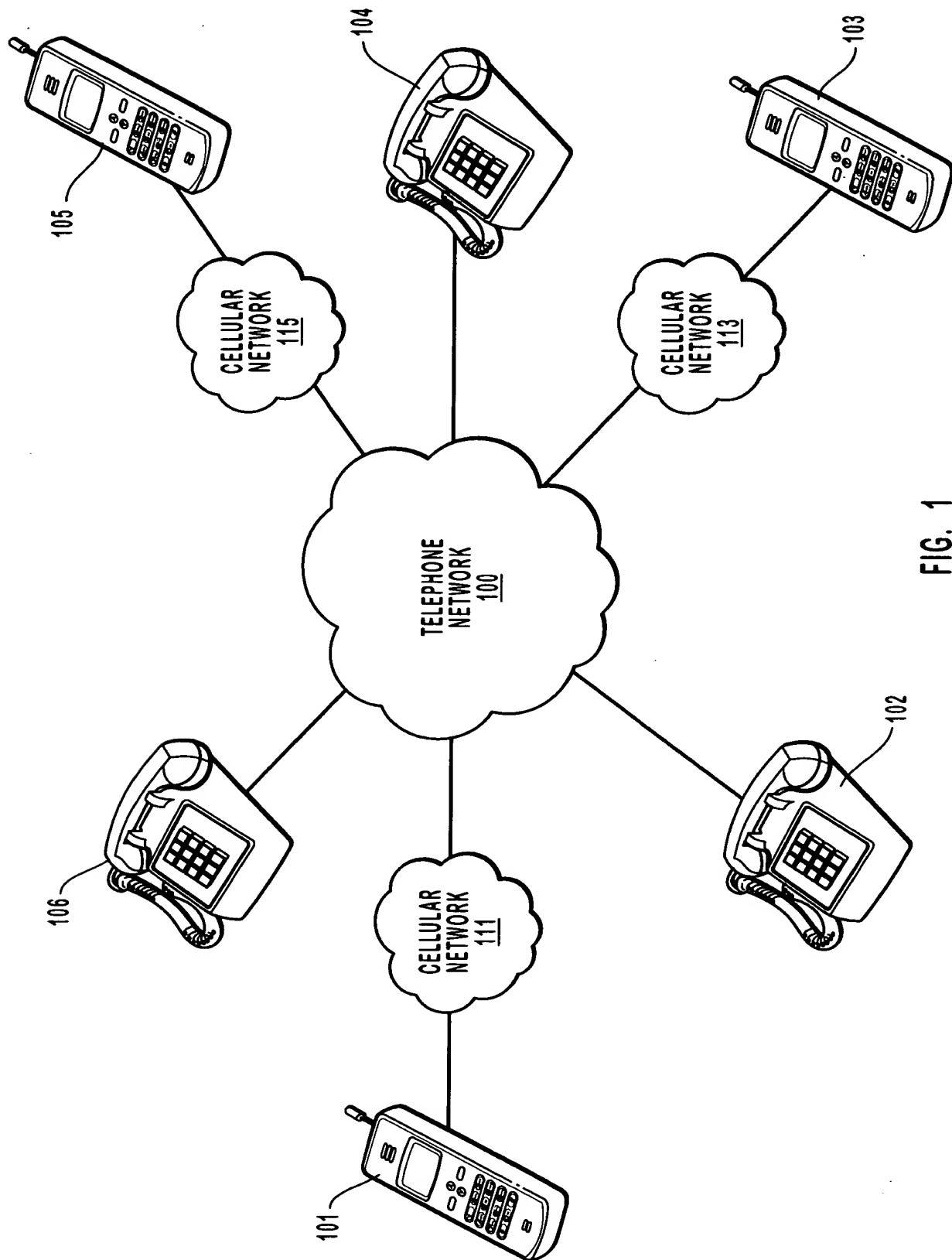


FIG. 1

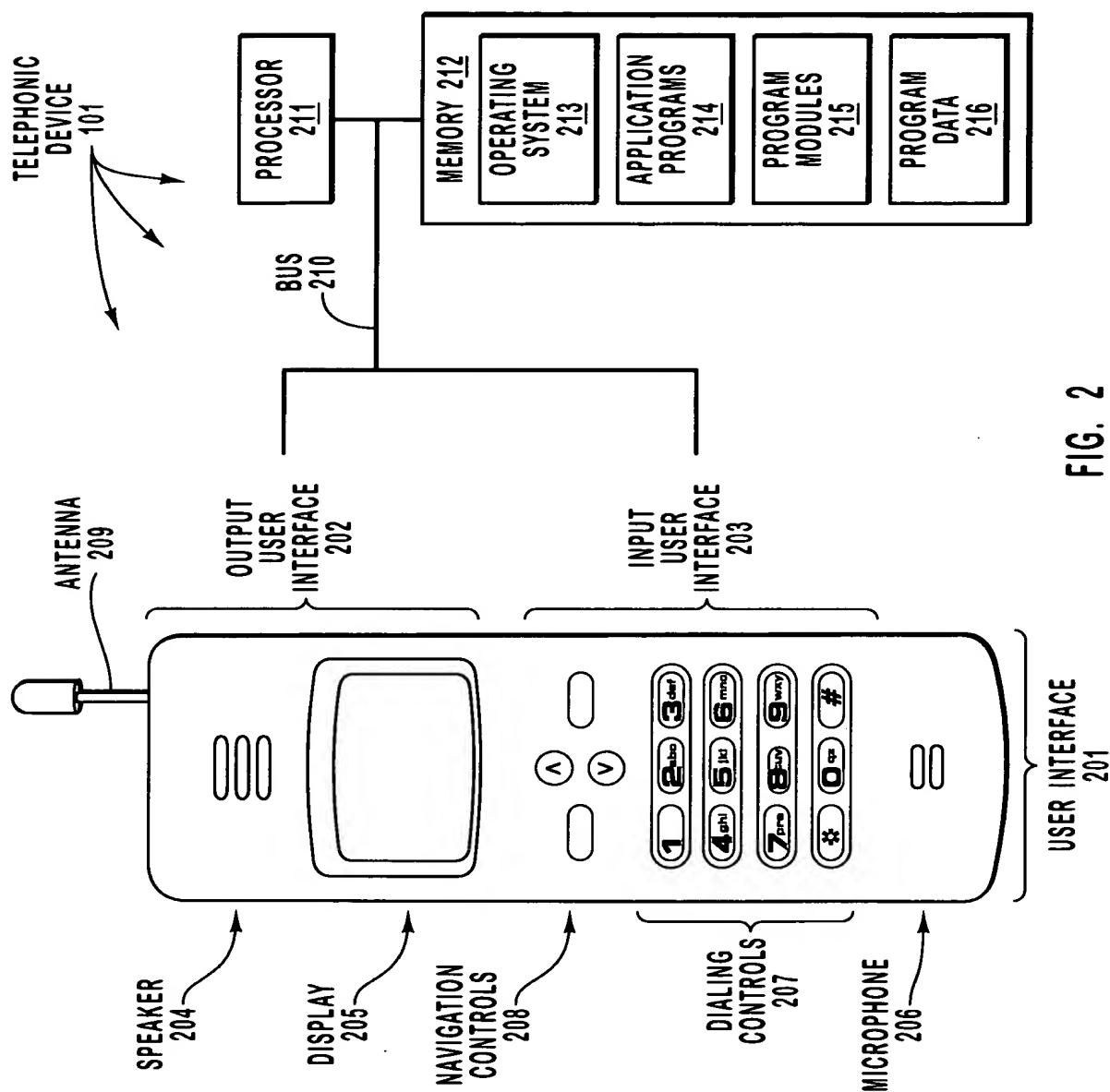


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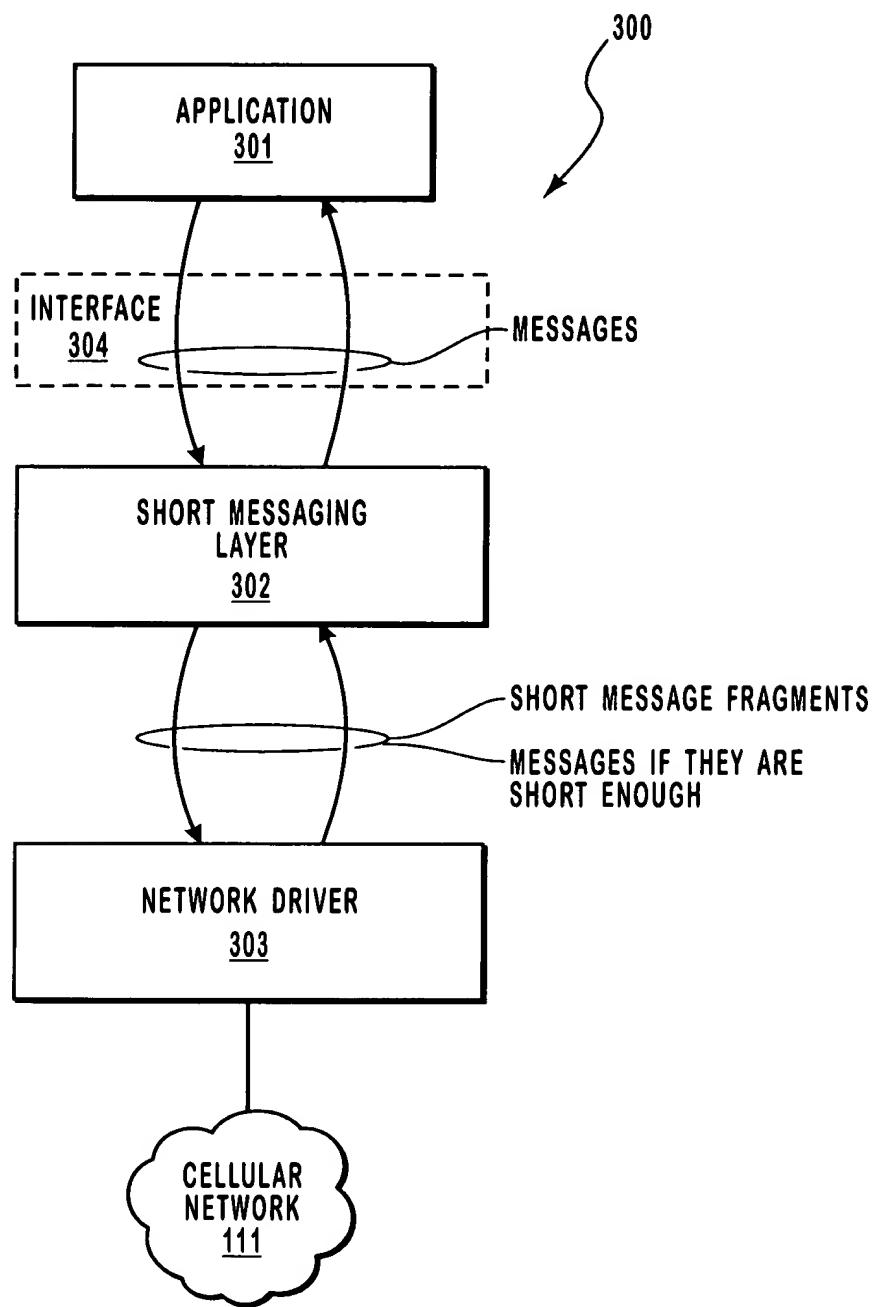


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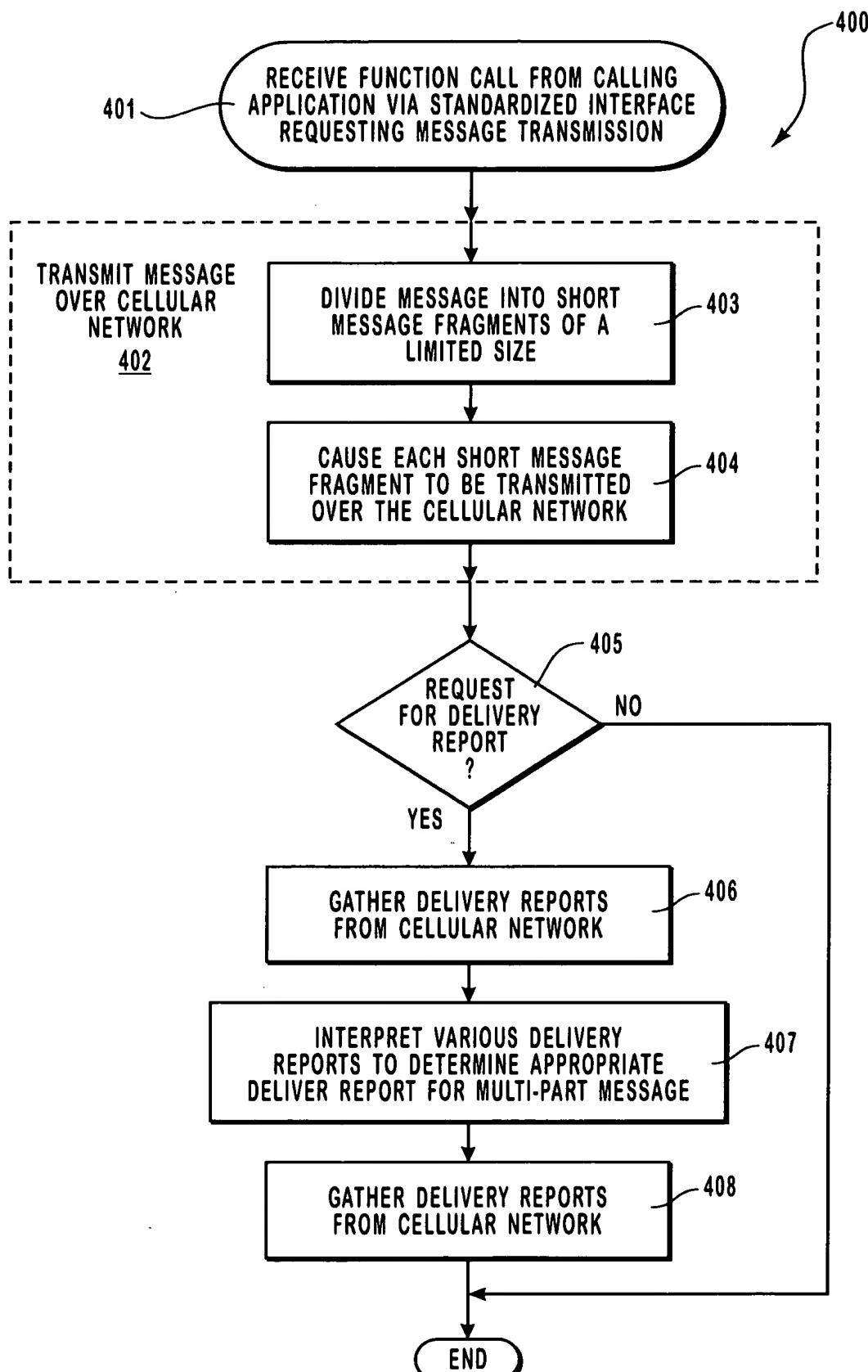
~~FIG. 3~~

FIG. 4

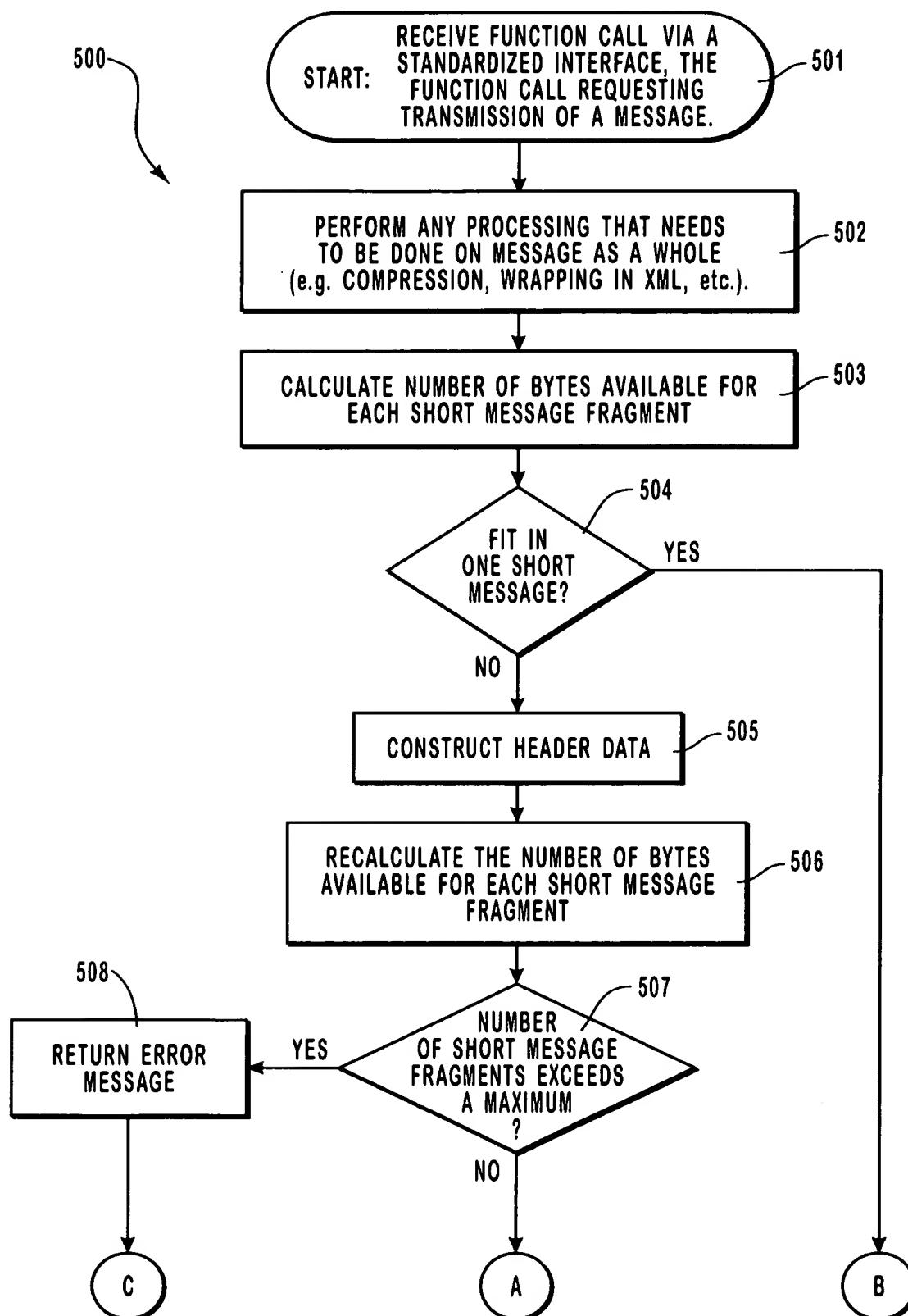


FIG. 5A

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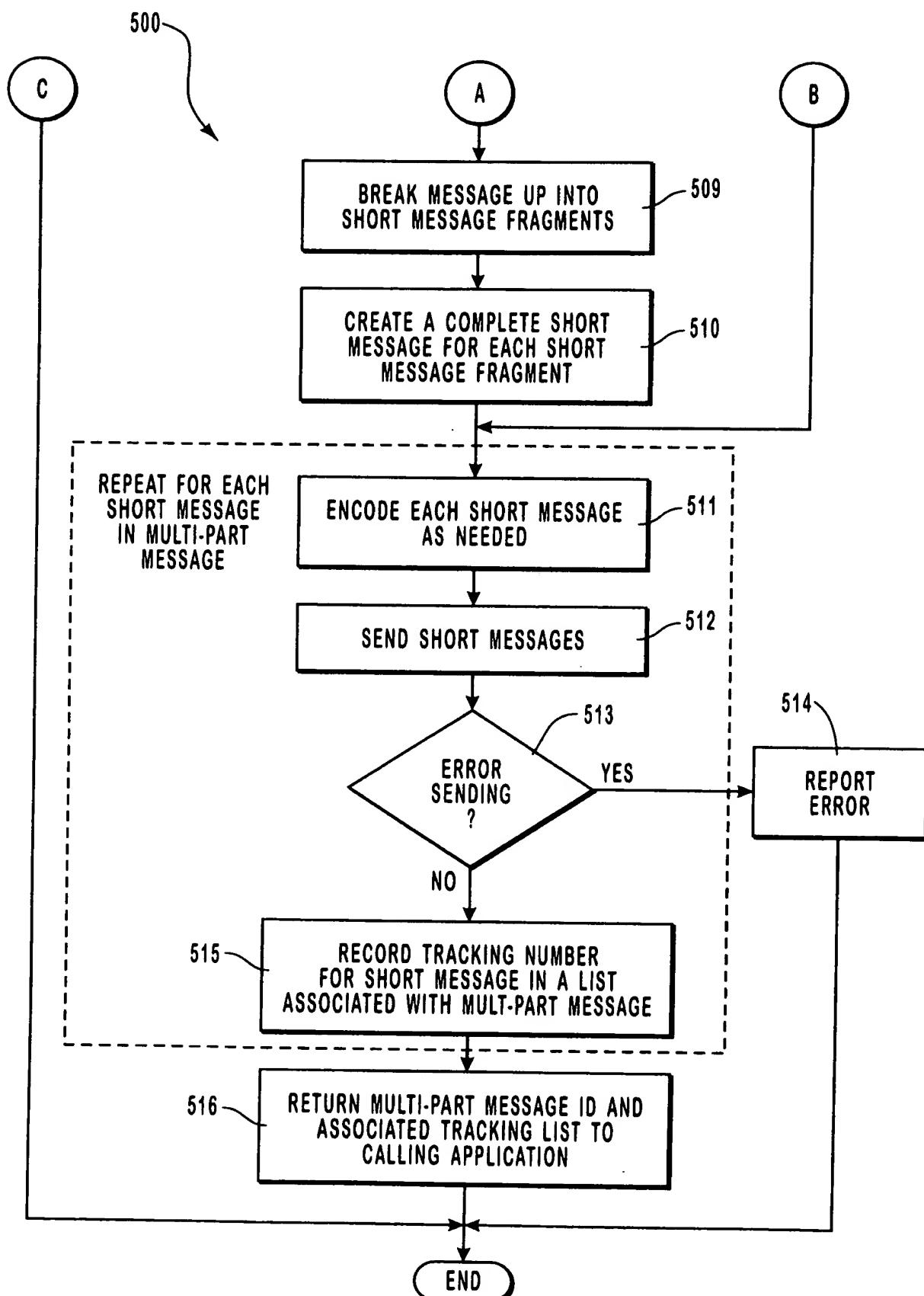


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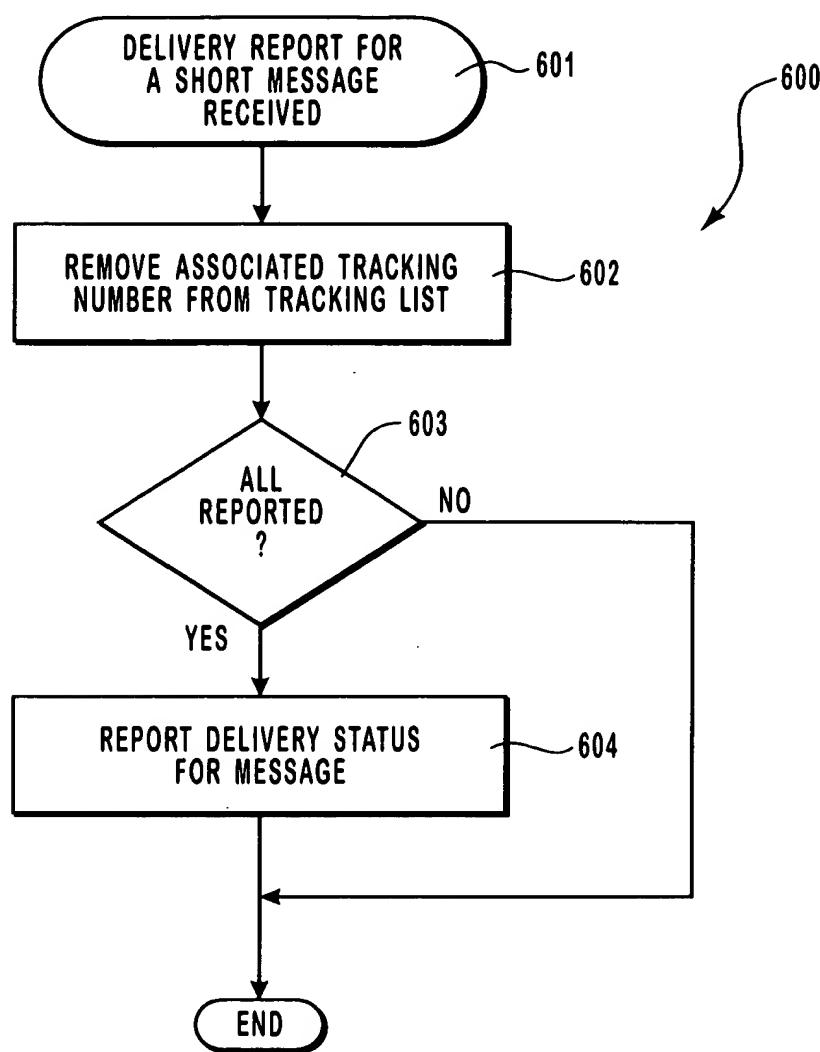


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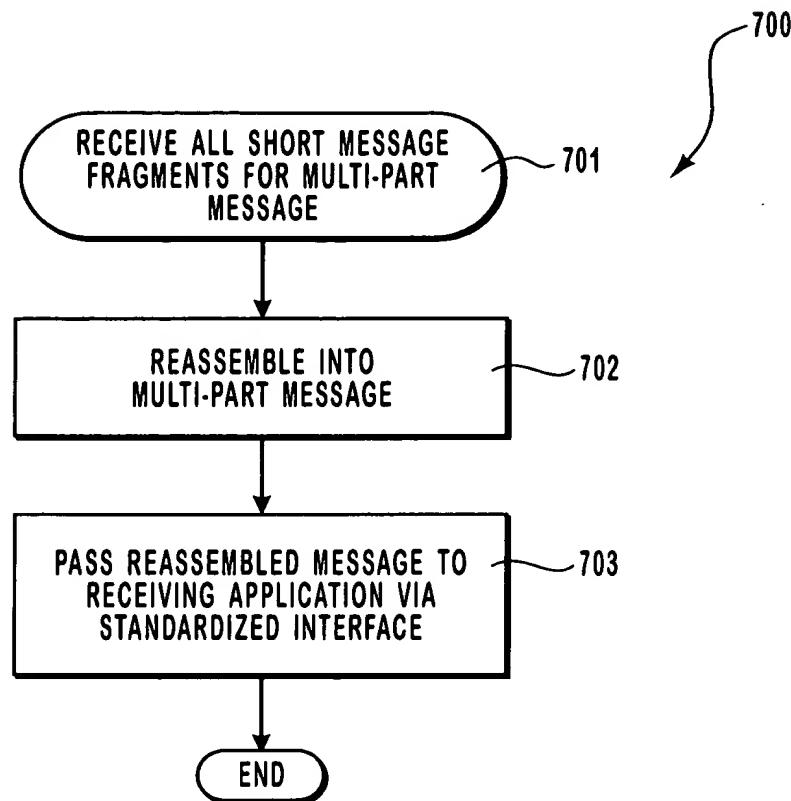


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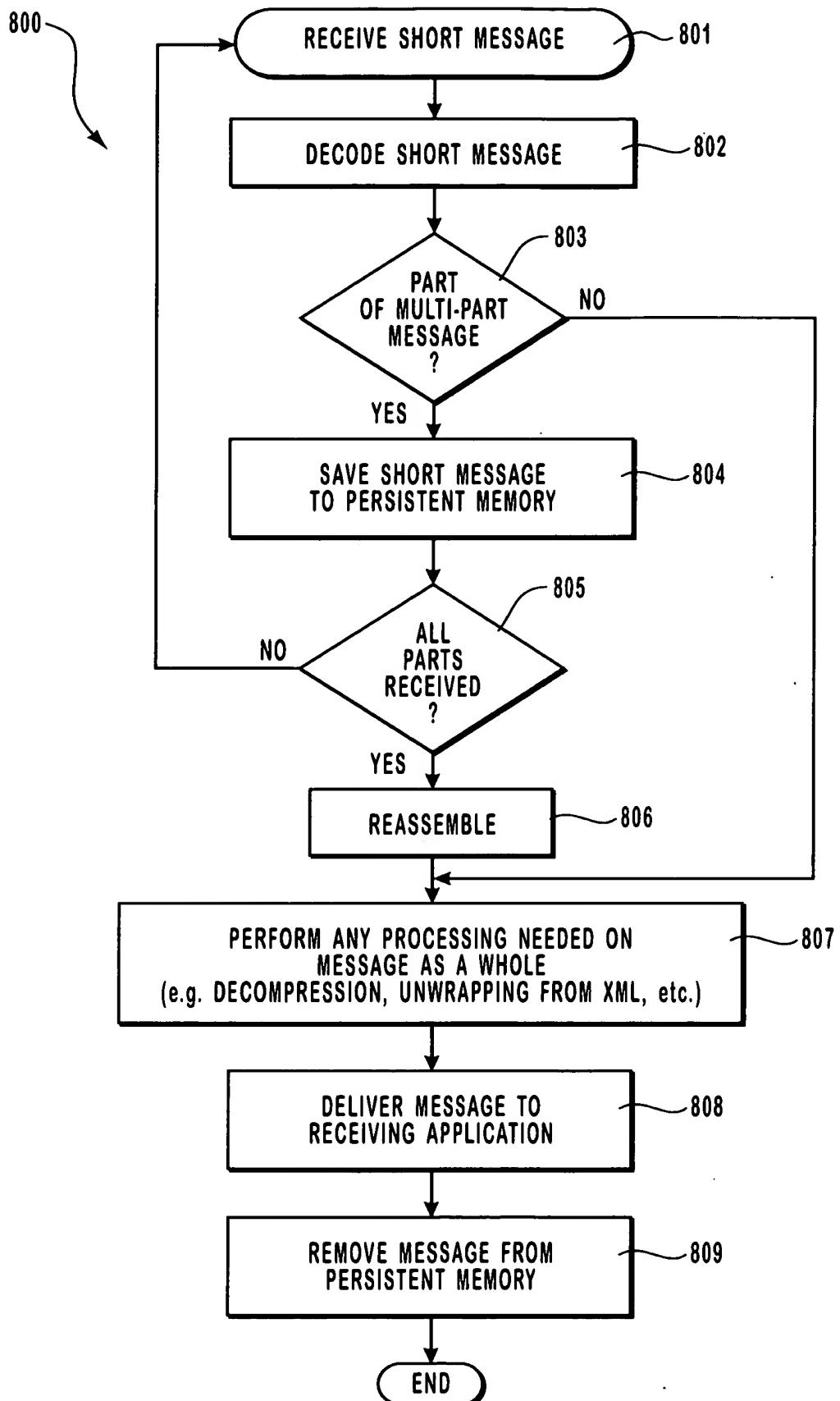


FIG. 8

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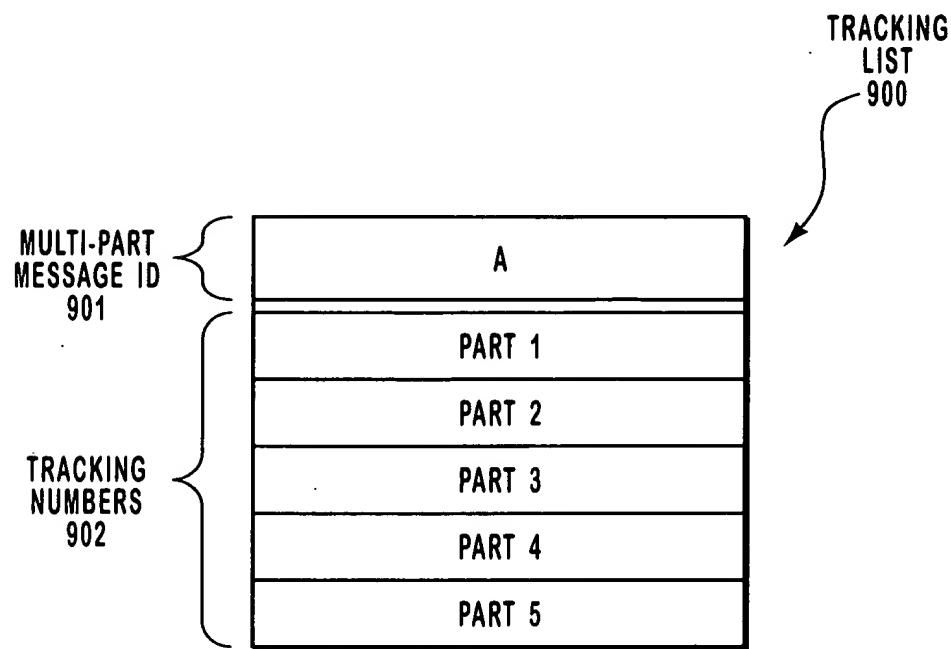


FIG. 9